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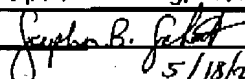
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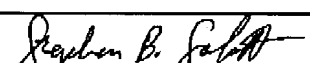
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This Reply is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 12, 2004. Please replace the "In the Claims" section of Applicant's May 5, 2004 Reply with the following "In the Claims" section that identifies claims 1-20 as "Cancelled."

The undersigned believes that the non-identification of the status of claims 1-20 gave cause for the Examiner to issue the Notice; if this is incorrect, the undersigned invites the Examiner to provide more detail for the Notice in any future communication.